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| T | tour | R |
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| G | gold | D |
| U | use | E |
| E | Erasmus | S |

Correct answers have been received from "Jack & Jill," "Globules," "Xalando," "Silanus," "Rumtoozooz," and "Rum Omelette."

ACROSTIC XVII.—2ND SERIES.

If strength and hardness could a conquest make,

Then all to me would straight the laurel yield;

Though 'fore my second whole battalions shake

The wing'd "Azrael" of the stricken field.

1.

The warrior's boast am I, his highest claim
To entry on the blazing lists of fame.

2.

Twin wife of earliest poet, ages past—

Spite of the sceptic's snare on Bible cast.

3.

Dead is my country, tomb of patriot brave;
Yet where the cannons roar, my pennon wove.

4.

On Arno's banks, my Love his sonnets sung—
No sweater have been heard since world begun.

5.

Hell's pigmy, Earth's abortion—
Mischief is my chiefest portion.

6.

A word more oft in soldier-lips I wot,
Should foreign wanderings oft prove their lot.

7.

Idol of mankind, Paynim's paradise,
Bought for on Earth, and lost too in a trice.

8.

O'er field and brook I urge with headlong speed:
In wild pursuit I prove a friend indeed.

Yonck.

A PSALM OF LIFE AT SIXTY.

What the Heart of the Old Man said to the General Guster at Christmas Time.

TELL me not in Christmas Numbers

Life is but a gourmet's dream!

Sure your sense is dead or slumbers:

Peptics are not what they seem.

Life is serious! Life is solemn!

And good grub is not its goal:

Men-making by the column.

Helps not the dyspeptic soul.

Not delight from tales to borrow.

Is the aim of prudent will,

But to eat so that to-morrow

Finds us not exceeding ill.

Feeds are long and health is fleeting;

And old stomachs, once so strong,

Find that indiscriminate eating

Very quickly puts them wrong.

In the banquet's dainty battle,

At the table's toothsome strife,

Feed not like dumb hulking cattle,

Wield a cautious fork and knife!

Trust no menu, how'er pleasant;

Nightmare-Nemesis is dread;

Swig and swallow like a peasant;

You'll repeat it when in bed!

Memories of big feeds remind us

Christmas pudding peace can slay;

Touch it, and next morn shall find us

Indigestion's helpless prey.

Pudding that perhaps another,

Light of heart and bright of brain,

Some strong-stomached younger brother,

Eating, sends his plate again.

Let us then beware high feeding,

Or the love of lusty cates,

Still abstaining, never exceeding,

Learn to dodge dyspeptic fate!

Punch.

You can sometimes catch a ball on a fly.

The most irritating fly is the Spanish fly.

The Latin name for a certain kind of fly is *Tenpus fugit*. The fly is an author. See "Flies on Horses." You can always at this season of the year find flies on toast at the restaurants. Flies are always on hand early in the morning. You have all seen a life fly. Some flies are always in jail. Long-fellow speaks of a fly as a bird, when he says, "Fly, proud bird of 'Freedom'." Some people employ the blind to kill flies from the rooms. You can draw a fly with a drop of molasses better than with a crayon. I have often seen flies handcuffed. The spider is the only creature which invites the fly to his parlor. The only popular fly—"Shoo-fly." Flies are like rivers; they are often dammed. A conjugal quarrel is a promoter of hair flies. Stage flies are paintings. A fly is conservative in his reading; he always sticks to his own paper. Butchers and grocers exhibit flies in their windows. You can't draw a fly in the milk of human kindness. Although flies don't stay long in one place, they always carry a truck. There are musical flies. People often speak of that base fly.—Boston Transcript.

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

The Forty-first Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Canton at the house of Messrs Russell & Co., on Tuesday, January 29th, 1880.—President: G. Nye, Esq. Senior Vice-President, in the chair; Rev. A. P. Hopper, D.D.; Theophilus Simpson, Esq.; Rev. Henry Parker; Rev. J. C. Edge; T. B. Cunningham, Esq.; Rev. B. C. Henry; Rev. H. L. Graves, M.D.; F. H. Ewer, Esq.; Rev. E. Faber; Rev. F. J. Masters; Rev. H. V. Noyes; Rev. H. C. Ridges; Rev. T. W. Pearce; and Dr. Kerr.

The Meeting was called to order by Mr Nye, who upon taking the chair read the notice convening the Members; and proposed that as the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting had been printed and circulated they should be taken as read.

The Chairman then moved the confirmation of those Minutes: Whereupon exception was taken to several paragraphs therein, and after prolonged discussion the following preamble and resolution, in correction of the (then) Surgeon's report, were moved by Mr Simpson, seconded by Mr Cunningham, and passed:—

"Whereas the custom of accepting the Surgeon's Annual Report on the reading of only a summary thereof, is adopted solely for the purpose of avoiding the reading of professional details, and implies a trust in the Surgeon in publishing his report not to interpolate other matter than that had before the Meeting, except such professional details: And whereas in Dr Carrow's Report for 1878 there is a reflection on the Missionaries of Canton, no allusion to which was made at the Meeting which accepted his report: And, whereas the paragraphs on page 6 of Dr Carrow's report for 1878 referred to an event which took place subsequent to the date of the Meeting which accepted his report, and therefore cannot possibly have formed a part of the report as presented at that Meeting:—

"It is resolved that on page 6 of Dr Carrow's report for 1878 the words in the third paragraph from 'The wards are but rarely visited' to 'frequently in the future', and in the fifth paragraph from the words 'We are glad' to the words 'Surgeon to receive,' be not accepted as part of Dr Carrow's report for 1878."

Further extended discussion then ensued upon other points of misrepresentation in the Minutes of last year; resulting, after full interchange of opinions, and a negation of the Chairman's motion, seconded by Mr Parkes, in the acceptance of the following motion of Dr Graves, seconded by Mr Simpson:—

"That the Minutes of the last Meeting be accepted without putting on record our approval or otherwise of the Surgeon's Report then presented."

The account current of the Treasurers was then submitted; and in explanation of some of its items, the Chairman proceeded to state that, "In view of the reinstatement of Dr Carrow, gave up charge of the Society's account of the 20th January last, when Dr. Kerr, on the invitation of the Society, took over charge thereof."

When the Committee were elected at the last annual meeting of the Society, and entrusted to its affairs, the prospect before them was that the operations of the Society for the past year and the contemplated enlargement for the coming year, be printed."

Those portions of it are as follows:—

"Report of the Managing Committee of the Medical Missionary Society in China, for the year 1879."

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"The female wards have been frequently visited by several Ladies.

"The following is a statement of the principal items of my account with the Society during 1879:—

Debit.

For wages, medicines, &c., \$ 877.09

For printing, Insurance, wood, aid to poor patients, &c., \$ 590.61

Dr. Graves' use of the dispensary, \$ 662.20

Subscriptions from Foreigners, \$ 2,129.90

Credit.

By cash from Messrs Russell & Co., from time to time, \$ 1,377.00

Dr. Carrow for balance due to the Society per his account of 1878, \$ 90.70

from patients for wood, as donations, &c., 471.32

from sales of Books, medicines, instruments and rent, 127.18

Bethel Fund, return of Insurance premiums and value of gift of Opium from Dr. Carrow, 63.70

Subscriptions from Foreigners, \$ 313.00

Donation from Municipal Council Fund, 60.00

Subscriptions of His Excellency the Viceroy and His Honor the Hoppo \$200 each, which produced an aggregate of \$860.75

Subscriptions of Teamen through Mr Thomas 50.60

Subscriptions for 1880 \$1,011.35

Leaving due for 1879 \$13.30, and for 1880 \$300.

Mr Simpson moved, seconded by Mr Ridge, the following vote, which, after some discussion, was passed:—

"That the account of Messrs Watson & Co. of 1878 (alluded to in the Managing Committee's Report) be paid; and that the Committee be empowered to expend all the funds further available for the year 1880 on the basis of the Estimates submitted by them."

On next proceeding to the annual election of Officers of the Society for the year, the Chairman addressed the Meeting as follows:—

"Before proceeding to the usual election of Officers, it is in order and most fitting that we take cognizance of an event that, in the providence of God, has for the first time in the history of the Society—left vacant the highest post on the roll of its Office-bearers. The letters from the son of our late President are already before you.

"It is then moved by Mr Simpson, seconded by Dr Hopper, that Dr Kerr's report be received and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed in English and in Chinese."

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